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An Up-to-date Cigar 5 cents

HAYDEN'S F and 10th Sts.

BARGAIN SALE TUESDAY.

Dresses worth up to \$7.50 at \$1.98 and \$2.98

Corset Specials.

\$3.00 Self-reducing Corsets at .98c

\$1.50 Corsets at .75c

\$1.00 Corsets at .50c

50c Corsets at .25c

Silk Hosiery Specials.

\$2.00 Embroidered Silk Hose, in black, white and colors .98c

Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Hose .50c

Ladies' 75c Silk Hose .29c

Ladies' 39c Silk Hose .19c

Undermuslins.

\$1.00 Corset Covers and Drawers .25c

White Petticoats.

\$3.50 quality at \$1.15

They come in all-over lace and embroidery flounce, with ribbon.

\$2.00 White Petticoats at .98c

\$2.00 Gowns at .98c

\$1.50 Gowns at .69c

\$1.00 Gowns at .50c

69c Gowns at .39c

HAYDEN'S F and 10th Sts.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC-PACIFIC TEA CO.

QUALITY Foodstuffs at small prices make it worth your while to visit A & P stores tomorrow.

A & P Condensed Milk, 3 cans for .25c

Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans .25c

Roller Oats, lb. .25c

Pearl Tapioca, lb. .50c

Laundry Starch, lb. .30c

Fly Paper, 3 double sheets .50c

Ice Cream Salt, 10-lb. bag .10c

Pickled Clams, bottle .15c

Beechnut Bacon, jar .30c

Brooms .35c and 40c

Iona Lima Beans, 3 cans .25c

Wax Beans, 3 cans .25c

Marshall's Kipperd Herring, 2 cans .25c

Grandmother's Fancy Patent Flour.

Quality Guaranteed the Finest.

Barrel .50c

No. 24 1/2 Sack .75c

No. 12 1/2 Sack .38c

No. 7 Sack .25c

No. 3 1/2 Sack .12c

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

MAIN STORE, 607 7TH ST.

BRANCH STORES: MARKET STANDS: 21st and K Sts. Mkt. Center Market, 5th and K Sts. Mkt. Eastern Mkt. e. Telephone connections all stores.

Have You Ever Tried That Best of Beverages?

No Meal is Complete Without It.

It should be served with the courses from soup to dessert. Place your order without delay and you will thank us for making such a wholesome, refreshing, thirst-alleviating beverage.

Sold Everywhere

By the Glass for 10c at Soda Fountains

At the Base Ball Park

Phone Lincoln 254 for Home Delivery

Miss Katherine Chichester of New York City and Miss Rose Fayer of Staunton, Va., both guests at Stribling Springs, are back at the springs after a strenuous thirty-two-mile tramp in the heat and dust to Bridgewater and back.

\$2.00 to \$1.00 Palais Royal Sale of Dresses===\$2.00

All Sizes and Vast Variety==

The Season's Last and Best Bargains.

This morning's enthusiastic response to the announcement of these Dresses in yesterday's Star is all the supplementary advertising needed. Before tomorrow morning all feminine Washington will have heard of these last and best bargains of the season.

The \$1.00 Underwear Reduced to 69c

At 69c instead of \$1.00 are the famous dainty Combination Garments, Separate Skirts and Gowns, Silklike Petticoats, Lingerie and Tailored Waists, Tailored Skirts.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Underwear for Only \$1.00

At \$1.00 instead of \$1.50 to \$2.50 are Superb Princess Slips, Two and Three Piece Combination Garments, dreams of Gowns and daintiest Skirts, oriental effect Kimonos and practical House Dresses. And did \$1.00 ever have the chance of purchasing such Waists and such Skirts to wear with them?

14c for 25c to 35c Hose.

For "her" are Lovely Lace Effect Lisle Stockings, as well as those Plain and Silk-embroidered. For "him" are Black and Plain Colors, Fancy Stripe and Silk-embroidered Half Hose. For children are Socks and Long Hose in great variety; some worth 35c. Choice for 14c pair.

Vests, Pants and Bloomers for 14c.

For mother or grown daughters are the wanted Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants, daintily lace trimmed. For girls to 12 years are Ribbed Vests with high and low necks, and Pants, tight and loose, with lace trimming. Here, too, are Bloomers in sizes to 12 years. For the baby and little ones to 3 years are Ribbed Vests, buttoning down the front. Values to 35c at 14c for choice. See tables on first floor, near G street door.

Giving Away Wash Dress Goods.

5c 6c 10c 19c

Standard Makes, Usually 10c to 37 1/2c Yard.

Look and find Dress Gingham in colors that are guaranteed both sun and water proof—at only 5c yard. Look for loveliest of Figured Batiste and Lawn—at only 6c yard. Look for Imported Chiffon Voiles—at 9c instead of 37 1/2c yard. Look for genuine "Flaxon," "Sherette," Imported Dimities and Swiss at 10c instead of 25c a yard and up. Go to second floor.

Laces and Embroideries.

German and French Val Laces, Edges and Insertions, match sets, 12-yard pieces. Some were \$1.98. Hand-crochet Irish Lace Medallions, round and square shapes; 5c 25c value. Each. Hand-crochet Irish Lace Edges, up to 1 inch wide; 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values. 19c and 39c. Fancy Cotton Lace Bands, some 12 inches wide, white and cream up to 8 inches wide. Some were 50c yard. 10c.

22-inch Swiss All-over Embroidery, eyelet and Irish crochet effects. 89c. Some were \$3.00 yard. 27-inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncings, some heavy open edges. 69c. Worth up to \$1.98 yard. 22-inch Swiss All-over Embroidery, small and large patterns. Some \$1.50 yard. 50c. Cotton Voile and Net Flouncings, 45 inches wide, with colored, flowered border. \$1.50 and 50c. \$1.25 values. 50c.

Ribbons, Every Style and Shade.

Dresden Sash Ribbons, 6 to 10 inches wide; white ground; 75c. \$1.75 and \$1.00 values. Yard. Taffeta Sash Ribbons, 6 inches wide; colored floral effects; white, pink and blue; 75c value. 65c. Moire and Satin Stripe Sash Ribbons, 7 1/2 inches wide; white, pink and blue; 50c value. 39c. Shoe Ribbons; white, black and tan; 1 1/2 inches wide. 10c. Hair Ribbons; best floral effects at 50c yard. Plain, 5 inches wide, at only .29c. 29c.

Moire Sash Ribbons, 6 1/2 inches wide; white, pink and blue; 25c value. 25c. Hair Ribbon to match; 5 inches wide; 25c value. 19c. Black Velvet Ribbons, satin back, 4 and 4 1/2 inches wide; used for the new pump bow sash. Yard, 75c. 50c and 60c. Wash Ribbons; pink, blue, white and lavender; No. 1 wide; 12-yard pieces for three years. 12c. Belting Ribbons; white, black, navy, brown and cardinal; 39c value. 16c.

Corsets and Brassieres for every phase of form. The small, the medium and the big will find their models, and at prices that will save the difference between 39c and \$1.00, 89c and \$3.00, \$1.89 and \$5.00.

White Skirts to wear with white waists, etc. All man-tailored. Five latest models reduced from \$1.50 to 79c for choice. Only \$2.00 for the \$4.00 Imported Rep Skirts, with inverted pleat back, made for stout figures. Only \$4.50 for \$7.50 to \$10.00 Pure Linen and Wide and Narrow Wale Cord Skirts, some hand-embroidered.

\$1.00 to \$5.00 Corsets, 39c to \$1.89.

1.00—Some Were \$2.50.

79c to \$4.50 for \$1.50 to \$7.50 Skirts.

Responsible The Palais Royal

Dr. Samuel personally fits your glasses and is wholly responsible for them, for 3 years. No charge for consultation, at any time. Balcony Parlor, First Floor. A. LISNER

Hours: 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. G STREET.

The visit to the eye specialist is so often associated with such expense of time and money that "no charge" consultation is a welcome relief. And when all glasses fitted are "guaranteed for three years" is not satisfaction made complete? Here—in Dr. Samuel's office. Location is Balcony Parlor—First Floor.

\$1.00 up.

Glasses or Spectacles.

AMERICAN FIRMNESS WINS AGAINST INTRIGUE

W. Morgan Shuster Conquers Belgian and Russian Opposition in Persia.

WASHINGTON POST OFFICE MODEL FOR THE COUNTRY

Will Be Provided With Every Facility for Quick Handling of Mails.

W. MORGAN SHUSTER.

LONDON, July 31.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American who recently took the post of treasurer general of the Persian government, has already had opportunities to learn much of political and business under a weak oriental government, pulled and pushed about by the intrigues and threats of European diplomats. His first troubles have been with one of the most powerful chiefs of the administration and with the Russian and Belgian interests, which combined to break his power. Thus far the American has more than held his own.

Reports have come to London from agents of British houses in Teheran which give an interesting story of the difficulties which the Russian minister, M. Poklevski, and the Belgian director general of customs, M. Monard, backed by the elgian charge d'affaires, made against Mr. Shuster and the national council. The council passed a law June 13 investing the treasurer with the control of all revenues and the sole power to sign checks on government funds.

Belgian Refuses Compliance.

M. Monard previously had drawn checks on the customs funds. He refused to recognize the new law, and claimed that he still had that power. Checks which he signed were refused by the Imperial Bank of Persia, which is an English corporation, handling a large part of the government funds. These checks were for salaries of customs employees. Mr. Shuster immediately issued duplicate checks which the bank honored. This brought matters to a crisis.

The Belgian legation announced to the Persian government that it would not permit the Belgian employees of the customs, who form a large proportion of the force, to serve under Mr. Shuster, if the law was to be carried out.

The Russian minister went further, and declared emphatically that he would introduce Russians to administer the country, to construct the railways, to develop the mines and carry on great enterprises outside of New England as well as at home. Although New England and credit has been ridiculed, no one doubts what it has done and can do in the development of the country.

Money in Savings Banks.

Massachusetts, with a population of 3,000,000, has \$720,000,000 in savings banks, which is an average of \$250 for every man, woman and child in the state. There are more than 2,000 individual accounts in the savings banks, which represent two-thirds of the population. The deposits are mainly working people and of limited means individually, but combined have enough money to buy the capital stock of all the United States and have enough to pay off the debtors of all the savings banks south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers.

It is a reliable fact that foreigners coming into New England soon adopt the habits of the natives and when they draw their first month's pay they leave a part of it in the savings banks. Ninety per cent of the wage earners of Massachusetts have bank accounts and 67 per cent of them are either foreign born or are the children of foreign-born parents. These conditions prevail to a certain extent in other portions of New England, and are wholesome safeguards to the industrial peace and prosperity of the section.

You often see it asserted that religion is dying out in New England; that the people are losing their faith and are turning off after false gods and idols. The statistics prove the contrary and show that the increase in church membership in every New England state has been more rapid than the increase in the population. Comparatively few new churches are being erected, however, which is probably due to the fact that those already standing are sufficient. The larger number erected in the western states is due to the fact that new towns are being founded that require churches and that in many of the old towns the original churches have to be rebuilt or enlarged.

Roman Catholics Strong.

The Roman Catholics have by far the largest number of members in every one of the New England states. In Massachusetts 25 per cent of the population confess to the faith, and only 7.8 per cent belong to the Congregational Church, which represents the faith of the Pilgrims; only 5.2 per cent of the people are Baptists, only 1.2 per cent are Episcopalians and only 8.2 per cent are Episcopalians.

In Rhode Island 75 per cent of the people belong to the Catholic Church, 7.5 per cent are Congregationalists, 1.5 per cent are Baptists, and only 3 per cent are Methodists.

In Connecticut 58.8 per cent are Roman Catholics, 13 per cent Congregationalists, 7.5 per cent Episcopalians, 6.9 per cent are Methodists and 8.5 per cent are Baptists. In Maine 65.5 per cent are Roman Catholics, 15.4 per cent are Baptists, 9.9 per cent are Congregationalists, 9.4 per cent are Methodists and 8.8 per cent are Episcopalians.

In New Hampshire 58.3 per cent are Catholics, 10 per cent are Congregationalists, 12 per cent are Baptists, 8.8 per cent are Methodists and 2.6 per cent are Episcopalians.

In Vermont 55.9 per cent are Catholics, 12 per cent are Congregationalists, 12 per cent are Methodists and 6.8 per cent are Episcopalians.

The preponderance of the Roman Catholics is due to a large foreign population, and also to the circumstance that they include every child that has been baptized, whereas the Protestant denominations only count those who have been formally admitted to communion.

An Old-Time Tale.

William Bullock has a would-be prize winner in his next Sunday Magazine, a sweet, old-time tale of a dear old Irishman, whose son returned a millionaire after twenty years and replaced the old, ramshackle buildings on the home farm with modern, gorgeous places, all of which he presented to his nature-loving father. Most of the story is told by the old man himself; so it has a delightful charm of its own, as Mr. Bullock is in thorough sympathy with the Irish spirit. The title of the story is "Castles on the Ground."